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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising:

a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet and spaced apart from said adhesive sheet portions so as not to overlap said adhesive sheet portions when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into a roll,

wherein said plurality of adhesive sheet portions are provided longitudinally and spaced lengthwise in a central portion of said release sheet, and said protective member is provided on both side portions of said release sheet in the direction of width of said release sheet,

wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising:

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a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet, spaced apart from the adhesive sheet portions and shaped to intrude between the adhesive sheet portions so as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet in a radial direction of a roll when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into ~~a~~the roll,

wherein said plurality of adhesive sheet portions are provided longitudinally and spaced lengthwise in a central portion of said release sheet such that gaps are formed between adjacent adhesive sheet portions at least in the vicinity of both longitudinal side portions of said release sheet, and said protective member is wave-shaped and intrudes in the gaps,

wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

5. (Previously presented) The laminate sheet according to claim 4, wherein the thickness of said protective member is greater than the thickness of said adhesive sheet by 5 to 100 $\mu$ m.

6. (Previously presented) The laminate sheet according to claim 4, wherein the surface area of the overlapping part between said protective member and said adhesive sheet portion

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is not more than 50% of the surface area of said adhesive sheet portion.

7. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising: a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, the plurality of adhesive sheet portions being spaced lengthwise on the long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet and spaced apart from said adhesive sheet portions so as not to overlap said adhesive sheet portions when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into a roll,

wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material constituted by a resin sheet, and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) A laminate sheet roll formed by winding the laminate sheet according to claim 2.

Claims 10-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim 2, wherein said adhesive sheet portions have a planar form that is ~~disc~~ ring shaped with a central hole-punch portion.

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16. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising: a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, the plurality of adhesive sheet portions being spaced lengthwise on the long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet, spaced apart from the adhesive sheet portions and shaped to intrude between the adhesive sheet portions so as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet in a radial direction of a roll when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into ~~a~~the roll,

wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material constituted by a resin sheet, and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

17. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising:

a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, the plurality of adhesive sheet portions being spaced lengthwise on the long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long

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release sheet, spaced apart from the adhesive sheet portions and shaped to intrude between the adhesive sheet portions so as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet in a radial direction of a roll when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into athe roll,

wherein said adhesive sheet portions have a planar form that is disc-ring shaped with a central hole-punch portion,

wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

18. (Previously presented) A laminate sheet roll formed by winding the laminate sheet according to claim 4.

19. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising: a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, the plurality of adhesive sheet portions being spaced lengthwise on the long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet and spaced apart from said adhesive sheet portions so as not to overlap said adhesive sheet portions when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into a roll,

wherein the adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being in continuous contact with the long release sheet, the adhesive layer being disposed

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between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

20. (Previously presented) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising: a plurality of adhesive sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, the plurality of adhesive sheet portions being spaced lengthwise on the long release sheet, and a protective member laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet, spaced apart from the adhesive sheet portions and shaped to intrude between the adhesive sheet portions so as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into a roll,

wherein the adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being in continuous contact with the long release sheet, the adhesive layer being disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions,

wherein the base material and the adhesive layer are made of different materials.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim 7, wherein said adhesive sheet portions have a planar form that is ~~disc~~ ring shaped with a central hole-punch portion.



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23. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim 19, wherein said adhesive sheet portions have a planar form that is disc-ring shaped with a central hole-punch portion.

24. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 2, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.

25. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 4, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.

26. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 7, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.

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27. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 16, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.

28. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 17, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.

29. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 19, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.

30. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 20, further comprising a protective portion provided in continuous contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the long release sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a second adhesive



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sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions, said second adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion.